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FOR ASSISTANT SECS THOMAS AND BENNET FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OREP (SIKES, ROBERT) (FLINT, JOHN)
SUBJECT: CODELS SIKES AND FLYNT

REFS: (A) STATE 202803, (B) STATE 210971 (NOTAL),
(C) USNATO 7762 (NOTAL), (D) STATE 211014 (NOTAL)

1. WE NEED CLARIFICATION OF REF MESSAGES. REFS A AND B
STATE CONGRESSMAN FLYNT ARRIVING CAIRO AUGUST 23.
REF C STATES HE IS ARRIVING CAIRO AUGUST 24 AND WANTS TO
LEAVE FOR NEW YORK ANY TIME AFTERNOON OF SAME DAY.
2. ON BASIS REF B, WE HAVE CONFIRMED HOTEL RESERVATIONS
FOR CONGRESSMAN FLYNT AT NILE HILTON NIGHT AUGUST 23. IF
HOTEL ACCOMMODATION NOT NEEDED FOR AUGUST 23, PLEASE
ADVISE SO THAT WE CAN CANCEL IT WITHOUT DELAY.
3. CODEL FLYNT SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT THERE ARE NO DIRECT
AMERICAN AIR RESERVATIONS FROM CAIRO TO POINTS IN EUROPE
AND THE UNITED STATES AFTERNOON AUGUST 24. ALL AMERICAN
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CARRIERS LEAVE DURING MORNING HOURS. WE WILL CHECK
SCHEDULES MONDAY FOR FOREIGN FLAG CARRIERS TO
POINTS IN EUROPE FOR ONWARD CONNECTIONS TO NEW YORK AND
ADVISE. DOES HE WISH TO REMAIN OVERNIGHT AND DEPART
EARLY MORNING AUGUST 25 ON TWA VIA PARIS? IF SO, PLEASE
ADVISE AT ONCE SO WE CAN ADJUST HOTEL RESERVATIONS.

4. REF D SUGGESTS CODEL SIKES MAY EXTEND ITINERARY TO INCLUDE STOPOVER IN TRIPOLI. EMBASSY CAIRO CAN PROVIDE ARAB TRANSLATION STAMP REQUIRED BY LIBYAN GOVERNMENT FOR ISSUANCE OF VISAS AND WILL HAVE IT AT AIRPORT WHEN CONGRESSMAN SIKES ARRIVES. OUR LATEST INFORMATION ON CONGRESSMAN SIKES'S ARRIVAL CONTINUES TO BE 0800, AUGUST 23, WITH DEPARTURE SCHEDULED FOR THREE HOURS LATER (REF A). IS THIS STILL VALID? THERE ARE NO DIRECT AIR FLIGHTS AT PRESENT FROM CAIRO TO TRIPOLI.

5. AMBASSADOR STILL HOPES BE AT AIRPORT MEET CONGRESSMEN SIKES AND FLYNT AND ADMIN COUNSELOR WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ESCORT CONGRESSMEN FLYNT DURING CAIRO STAY.

6. FOR USNATO: WOULD APPRECIATE ANY CLARIFICATION YOU MAY BE ABLE TO OBTAIN FROM CONGRESSMEN FLYNT AND SIKES.
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